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The Honorable Gregory M. Sleet United States District Court 844 North King Street Lock Box 19 Wilmington, DE 19801

Re: United States v. Michael Pingatore/ Case No. 07-101 GMS

Dear Judge Sleet:

On September 18, 2007, I wrote to you and requested a continuance on behalf of my client, which was granted. Since that time, my client has been diagnosed and hospitalized for acute Leukemia. I am writing to request a second continuance on his behalf because his doctors have scheduled him for 6 months of intensive chemotherapy. He will not be hospitalized for the entire duration.

If I can provide you with any further information as to his condition, please contact me at your convenience.

Respectfully Submitted,

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